Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 0016 with the following replacement paragraph:

The user interface 150 may include a workstation with video screen. The computing resources of the workstation run software to access information in the storage system 100 to generate a display that allows the user to set up source-target pairs of storage resources for copying data, and provides information regarding the status of copying activities in the storage system 100. For example, a distributed application may include a portion running on the user interface 150 and a portion running on a web server 160 that the user interface 150 communicates with. The web server 160, in turn, communicates with the storage systems 100 and 110. In the example illustrated, the storage system 100 is a source storage system that copies data to the storage system 110 as a target storage system. The web server 160 may communicate with different storage systems to enable the user to configure paths and to provide information regarding the configured paths.

Please replace paragraph 0017 with the following replacement paragraph:

The storage system 100 may copy data to the storage system 110 using a switched path or a direct connection (a non-switched path). With a switched path, a switch 115 is provided between the storage systems 100 and 110. The switch 115 may include a number of output ports 116, 117 and 118 as well as input ports, not shown. The storage system 100 configures the path to the storage system 110 by selecting one of the outgoing ports 116, 117 and 118 through which data will travel. For example, a switched path may be provided using serial interfaces at the storage systems 100 and 110 that communicated with the switch 115. IBM's enterprise systems connection (ESCON) card is one possible example. Such a path is typically configured as a unidirectional path, where data is transferred in only one direction at a time. A direct connection may be realized, e.g., via a fiber optic path 122 between the storage systems 100 and 110. For example, IBM's bi-directional Fibre-channel protocol (FCP) for open-systems hosts may be used. A direct connection may also be realized using ESCON.

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